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In Re application of ) Group Art Unit: 2854  
Günther Oskar ECKERT ) Examiner: Yuan L. Chen  
Application No. 10/587,505 )  
Filed July 27, 2006 )  
For: METHODS FOR THE COMPENSATION OF A )  
TRANSVERSE ELONGATION AND/OR A )  
LONGITUDINAL ELONGATION OF A )  
PRINTING MATERIAL AND PRINTING PRESS )  
WITH SEVERAL PRINTING COUPLES )  
GENERATING AT LEAST ONE PRINTED )  
IMAGE ON A PRINTING MATERIAL )

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits of August 20, 2008 in the subject U.S. patent application, please amend the application, as filed, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, and as further amended by the Second Preliminary Amendment filed June 26, 2008, as follows: